

VSP Public Comment

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Subject: Electronic voting machines

Hello,

My name is Vivian Perry and I am writing you to strongly oppose the voting machines proposed by Diebold Company.

I have been a professional accountant for the last thirty years. I keep audit-capable records for the IRS.

If I can get a printed receipt for my money from any atm, why can't I get one for my vote?

Is my vote worth less than my money?

I hope you recognize that these should be rhetorical questions only. If you approve the proposed voting machines, you will disenfranchise voters and their ability to ensure fair and accurate elections. If we cannot audit an election result, there is no recourse to corruption.

This is very simple.

Please do not accept the strong-arm tactics of the current proposal. When people cannot believe in their ability to express their opinions by voting, they have historically taken more drastic measures. Let's maintain a civil and honest social order. Please.

Thank you for your attention.

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